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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9370

INFO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T SANTO DOMINGO 4920

E X D I S

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, ESTC, VE, CU, DR, US

SUBJECT: DOMINICAN SUGAR FOR VENEZUELA

REF: STATE 236506

1. PRESIDENT BALAGUER AGREED TO MAKE FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF SUGAR IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE SHOULD GOV SO REQUEST. IN MEANTIME, HE SAID HE WOULD GIVE IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS TO PREPARE THE SHIPMENT ON A CONTINGENCY BASIS. HE UNDERSTOOD POLITICAL SENSITIVITY AND NEED FOR DISCREET HANDLING OF THIS MATTER.

2. BALAGUER SAID THAT GOV HAD EARLIER INQUIRED ABOUT SUCH A PURCHASE AND THAT HE HAD GIVEN HIS ASSENT. SUBSEQUENTLY, HIS AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS HAD INFORMED HIM THAT GOV HAD DECIDED PURCHASE THE SUGAR IN CUBA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT WE BE INFORMED SOONEST REGARDING GOV DECISION AND IF AFFIRMATIVE, PROPOSED ETA IN SANTO DOMINGO OF T-19. HURWITCH

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS CAPTION ADDED PER S/SO, MR. TWOHIE.

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